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**U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO**

Gentlemen:

Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Government "AJ" No. 1
Eddy County, New Mexico

Cities Service Company respectfully requests permission to drill our Government "AJ" No. 1 located 2310' FNL and 1980' FWL, Section 8-20S-21E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The location, work area and access road has been staked. It is approximately 18 miles Southwest of Hope, New Mexico.

In accordance with requirements stipulated in the National Environmental Policy Act as stated in NTL-6 Section II. B, our application for permission to drill and supporting evidence is hereby submitted:

I. Application for Permit to Drill

1. Form 9-331C
2. Form C-102 Location and Acreage Dedication Plat certified by John W. West, Registered Land Surveyor #676 in the State of New Mexico.
3. The elevation of the unprepared ground is 4616.7 feet above sea level.
4. The geologic name of the surface formation is San Andres of the Permian Age.